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Mrs. Anne Hooley

All the members of the college community wish to express their condolences to the family and friends of Mrs. Anne Sarachon Hooley.

Mrs. Hooley was a friend and benefactor of Avila College. The Hooley-Bundschi Library was named in recognition of her contributions to the College.



Mrs. Jody Runyan purchased the Russian Easter Egg necklace from the O'Reilly estate collection. Mrs. Runyan's husband, Jim, is a member of the Board of Counselors.

Avila College in Your Will

Your will is the written expression of your desires regarding the ultimate disposition of your assets. Your will gives you the opportunity to decide:

WHO is to receive your property after your death: family, relatives, favorite charity.

WHAT and HOW MUCH each of your beneficiaries will receive.

WHEN and HOW they are to receive it, whether outright or safeguarded in trust.

WHO, as executor, is to take possession of your property upon your death and carry out instructions, and WHO, as trustee, is to protect and manage any property you may leave in trust.

Your will can also include important provisions to minimize probate costs

and taxes.

To be effective a will must be proved valid; it must meet the test of court approval. An attorney should, therefore, draw it up and see that it is properly signed and witnessed.

The Financial Planning Committee of the College has stressed the importance of alumni and friends of Avila remembering the College in their will.

Won't you consider remembering Avila also?

A limited survey among Avila alumni, trustees, and counselors shows that a good percentage of our constituency has put Avila in their will and a better percentage has indicated that they appreciated the suggestion and will do something about it.

Steer Dinner Clears \$25,000

Avila cleared \$25,000 in the American Royal FFA Reserve Champion Steer Dinner, February 20.

The auction alone earned over \$15,000. The money from this benefit will be used to start an Endowment Fund for Avila College.

As in the past the highlight of the evening was the auction. This year's auction centered around the Ameri-

can Royal FFA Reserve Grand Champion Steer; selected jewelry from the estate of Margaret O'Reilly; and vacation trips to Ambergris Lodge in San Pedro, Belize, contributed by John Latshaw.

Hugh Morehead provided his services as auctioneer. Complementary wine accompanied the sales of the steak.

Purchase of the Reserve Grand Champion Steer was made possible by Henry Bloch, Robert Boyle, John Latshaw, George Powell, and Gordon Wells.

Special contributions for the dinner were provided by Tobler's/Liesveld's Flowers, Gomers Liquor, Langdon Typesetting & Design, and Mack-Lang Printers.

John J. Fallon, Alfred Blasco, Robert Fisher, and Norman Gordon briefly spoke on the importance of development and the starting of the Endowment Fund.

Masthead Photo: Jack and Mary Kitchin are smiling. Jack is chairman of the Financial Planning Committee and is happy about the positive response to the question: Is Avila in your will?



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Sen. Nancy Kassebaum Is Featured Truman Lecture Speaker

Sen. Nancy Landon Kassebaum (R-Kan.) will be the featured speaker for the 1981 Harry S. Truman Distinguished Lecture Series, Friday, April 24, in Goppert Theatre at 8:00 p.m.

"Refocusing of Our National Priorities" is the topic Sen. Kassebaum will address. Following her speech she will entertain questions from the audience.

AVILA ALUMNI EVENTS

April 3 . . . Alumni First Nighter **THE FANTASTICKS**, musical by Schmidt and Jones, Goppert Theatre, 8:00 p.m.
 April 4, 10, 11 . . . Other Performances of **THE FANTASTICKS**
 May 14 . . . Alumni Bridge Marathon Playoff, Marian Centre
 June 17 . . . Executive Committee Meeting, Avila Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
 May 9 . . . Alumni Hostesses/Hosts at Commencement Coffee

Sen. Kassebaum is the first woman to represent Kansas in the U.S. Senate and the only woman in the 96th Congress.

Winning the election in 1978 over a former two-term congressman from her hometown of Topeka, Mrs. Kassebaum became the first woman elected to the Senate without first having been preceded in Congress by her husband.

She is a member of the Foreign Relations Committee and chairman of its African Subcommittee; the Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee and chairman of its Aviation Committee.

She is also a member of the Budget Committee and the Special Committee on Aging.

Prior to entering the Senate, Mrs. Kassebaum had served on the Kansas

Governmental Ethics Commission, the Kansas Committee for the Humanities, and the Maize, Kansas, School Board.

Admission to the lecture is open and free to the public, however, tickets must be reserved by calling Avila College, 942-8400.



Sen. Nancy Kassebaum

St. Louis Dance Company To Perform

Mid America Dance Company (MAD/CO) will present a concert on Saturday, April 25 in the Goppert Theatre at 8:00 p.m.

The concert is hosted by the Office of Student Life and the Department of Performing and Visual Arts.

MAD/CO, based in the St. Louis bi-state area, was founded in 1976 by Alaine Wiltz and Ross Winter. In five years this touring company has become a highly-acclaimed addition to the regional arts scene.

"Nocturne," a dramatic journey through an endless night of dark dreams; "An Uncertain Spring" fo-

cuses on the personalities of four young women and their changing moods of confidence and uncertainty; and, "Pretty Fooles and Peasantries" is a zany romp through a rustic Renaissance landscape will be performed on this program.

Financial assistance for this concert has been provided by the Missouri Arts Council.

Ticket prices are \$5.00 and \$3.50 for students and senior citizens. Members of the Avila community receive complimentary tickets. For further information call 942-8408.



Mid America Dance Company